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## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment document filed on 10/31/03 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
  - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
  - ☐ B. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
- ☒ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
  - ☒ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
  - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following 7 status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New) and (Not entered).
  - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
  - ☐ E. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflver.pdf>.

If the non-compliant amendment is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**, applicant is given **ONE MONTH** from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this **ONE MONTH** time limit is not extendable.

If the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a **NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION** (including a submission for an RCE), and since the amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD** of ~~ONE MONTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121~~ in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

If the amendment is a reply to a **FINAL REJECTION**, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant status of the amendment.

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PATENT

Docket No.: JCLA8104

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Applicant : PHILIP CHUNG-HWEI CHEN et al.  
Application No. : 10/034,326  
Filed : December 28, 2001  
For : LOW-LEAD-CONTENT PLATING PROCESS  
Art Unit : 1753  
Examiner : WONG, EDNA

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No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA8104).

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed on September 16, 2004, Applicant resubmits the corrected amendment. No New matter has been added.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 22, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-4, for further examination on merits. Please cancel claims 5-9 without prejudice and disclaimer.

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